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DECARBOXYLATION OF)	
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS)	

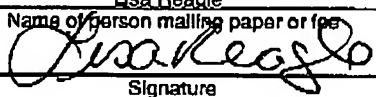
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In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 herein.**Remarks** begin on page 4 herein.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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